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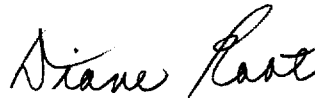
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 30, 1993

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Sincerely,



DIANE ROOT
President
DMR Media, Inc.

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
of the Commission's Rules)
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Colfax, Illinois))

RM-8127

To: Chief, Allocations Branch,
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

REPLY COMMENTS TO
RULEMAKING RM-8127

DMR Media, Inc. (DMR) hereby requests the Commission consider an alternative to the proposed assignment of channel 299A, Colfax, Illinois:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Fairbury, Illinois	-----	299A

As demonstrated by the attached Engineering Report, Channel 299A can be allotted to Colfax or Fairbury, Illinois, but not both. The Class A channel at Fairbury, Illinois would provide a fully spaced channel and would provide the required 3.16 mv/m signal over the entire City of Fairbury, Illinois - (coordinates of 40-44-42, 88-30-42 were used at Fairbury, Illinois.).

Amending the Table of Allotments to include Channel 299A at Fairbury, Illinois would not require any change to an existing station or existing allocation.

DMR believes that the allocation of this new channel at Fairbury, Illinois would be of better service to the public by bringing the first service to a town of significance. The population of Fairbury is 3,643 while the population of Colfax is 854 (Reference: 1990 census).

Fairbury is located in Livingston County (population 39,301 Reference: 1990 census), a Non-Metro County. The County has only one other existing fulltime FM station (Pontiac, Illinois). Colfax, by contrast, is a suburb of Bloomington-Normal, located in a Metro County, McLean, with in excess of five fulltime stations (WBNQ-FM, WJBC-AM, WESN-FM Bloomington, WIHN-FM Normal, and WRXZ-FM LeRoy).

Fairbury has a vibrant retail and business district, a Chamber of Commerce with over 110 members and potentially 200 - no Chamber of Commerce could be found in Colfax.

Fairbury has many clubs and service organizations i.e., Rotary, Boys and Girls Club, Lions, Odd Fellows, Masons, etc.; and more than twelve churches.

Fairbury has an aldermanic form of government with a Mayor and 8 Aldermen and a weekly newspaper. (Fairbury background supplied by the City Clerk and the Chamber of Commerce.)

For the foregoing reasons, DMR believes the allocation of Channel 299A would best serve the public interest if it were allotted to Fairbury, Illinois and not Colfax, Illinois. If the Commission allocates this channel to Fairbury, Illinois, the petitioner intends to file an application to build and operate the facility.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Root
President
DMR Media, Inc.

I certify that I, Diane Root, have directly supervised the preparation of all information contained in this Reply Comment, and that all the facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Diane Root
President
DMR Media, Inc.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Supporting
Reply Comments to
Rulemaking RM-8127

DMR Media, Inc. proposal to Assign FM Channel 299A

to

Fairbury, Illinois

By

Larry W. Nelson
Engineer
January 1993

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The following FM Spacing Study (Page 1 & 2) demonstrates that using the referenced coordinates for the City of Fairbury, Illinois, 40-44-42, 88-30-42, FM Channel 299A can be allocated to Fairbury and meet all FCC Spacing requirements while placing a 3.16 mv/m contour across the entire City of Fairbury.

FM Spacing study

Title: FAIRBURY, IL
Channel 299A (107.7 MHz)
Database: DW 01/29/93

Latitude: 40-44-42
Longitude: 88-30-42
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
WLBH-FM LIC	IL	MATTOON BROADCASTING COM	245B	50	39-31-02	174.9	136.9	15
MATTOON	IL		96.9	152	88-22-13	355.0	121.9	CLEAR
Affiliated with WLBH(AM)								
WNIB LIC	IL	NORTHERN ILLINOIS BCG CO	246B	8.40DA	41-53-08	30.1	147.0	15
CHICAGO	IL	BLH-840515CP	97.1	363	87-37-15	210.7	132.0	CLEAR
WPGU LIC	IL	ILLINI MEDIA COMPANY	296A	3	40-06-34	161.6	74.38	31
URBANA	IL	BLH-800317AL	107.1	72	88-14-06	341.8	43.38	CLEAR
NEW APP	IL	THE CROMWELL GROUP, INC.	297A	6DA	40-03-04	206.6	86.12	31
MAROA	IL	BPH-920806ME	107.3	100	88-57-53	26.3	55.12	CLEAR
Received per FCC release #15331 dated 08/18/92, tendered per 15356 dated 09/24/92, accepted per NA-164 dated 10/30/92								
WGCI-FM LIC	IL	PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN CO	298B	33	41-52-57	29.7	146.0	113
CHICAGO	IL	BLH-810324AB	107.5	183	87-38-15	210.3	33.00	CLEAR
Affiliated with WGCI(AM)								
PRM	IL	PROPOSED RULE MAKING	299A		40-33-54	203.6	21.81	115
COLFAX	IL	DOC-92-290	107.7		88-36-54	23.5	-93.2	SHORT
PRM adopted 11/24/92, released 12/14/92; RM-8127								
WMRS LIC	IL	GERALD NORMAN QUINN	299A	2.50	40-45-03	89.2	144.2	115
MONTICELLO	IL	BLH-890323KB	107.7	40	86-48-17	270.3	29.17	CLEAR
Call Granted 10/19/88								
PRM	IL	PROPOSED RULE MAKING	300A		40-06-42	161.9	73.99	72
URBANA	IL	DOC-86-252	107.9		88-14-26	342.0	1.993	CLOSE
WYSY-FM LIC	IL	MIDWEST BCG OF CHICAGO,	300B	21.2DA	41-56-01	15.3	137.0	113
AURORA	IL	BLH-910827KB	107.9	232	88-04-23	195.6	24.02	CLEAR
License Granted 11/03/92 per FCC release #21515 dated 11/17/92; Was WAUR 03/01/88; DA: Jampro JHPC-2R RFR @ 0 deg; Affiliated with WBIG(AM)								

>> End of channel 299A study <<

FM Spacing study

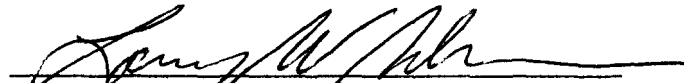
Title: FAIRBURY, IL
Channel 299A (107.7 MHz)
Database: FCC 12/29/92

Latitude: 40-44-42
Longitude: 88-30-42
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	BAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
ALLOCA			245B		39-31-02	174.9	136.9	15
Mattoon	IL		96.9		88-22-13	355.0	121.9	CLEAR
PRM	DEL	Livingston County Broadca	246A		40-52-31	332.1	16.39	10
Pontiac	IL		97.1		88-36-11	152.0	6.394	CLOSE
WPGU	LIC	The Illini Publishing Co	296A	3	40-06-34	161.6	74.38	31
Urbana	IL	BLH-800317AL	107.1	72	88-14-06	341.8	43.38	CLEAR
NEW	APC	The Cromwell Group, Inc.	297A	6DA	40-03-04	206.6	86.12	31
Maroa	IL	BPH-920806ME	107.3	100	88-57-53	26.3	55.12	CLEAR
Cut-off 12/07/92; DA: oddball ODD920806ME @ 0 deg								
WGCI-FM	LIC	Pacific & Southern Compa	298B	33	41-52-57	29.7	146.0	113
Chicago	IL	BLH-810324AB	107.5	183	87-38-15	210.3	33.00	CLEAR
PRM	ADD	Livingston County Broadc	299A		40-33-54	203.6	21.81	115
Colfax	IL		107.7		88-36-54	23.5	-93.2	SHORT
WMRS	LIC	Kevin Robert Page	299A	4.40	40-45-03	89.2	144.2	115
Monticello	IN	BMLH-900503KF	107.7	40	86-48-17	270.3	29.17	CLEAR
ALLOCA			300B		41-46-10	11.0	115.9	113
Aurora	IL		107.9		88-14-44	191.1	2.939	CLOSE
WYSY-FM	LIC	Midwest Broadcasting of	300B	22.5	41-46-10	11.0	115.9	113
Aurora	IL	BLH-830503AL	107.9	226	88-14-44	191.1	2.939	CLOSE
WYSY-FM	LIC	Midwest Broadcasting of	300B	21DA	41-56-01	15.3	137.0	113
Aurora	IL	BLH-910827KB	107.9	232	88-04-23	195.6	24.02	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD900710IC @ 0 deg								

>> End of channel 299A study <<

I, Larry Nelson, certify that I have either prepared or directly supervised the preparation of all technical information contained in this engineering exhibit, and that all the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge.


LARRY W. NELSON, Engineer

Sworn to before me this 30 day of January,
1993. Pamela A. Nelson (Notary Public)



I, Pamela A. Nelson, hereby certify that on January 31, 1993, I deposited a copy of the preceeding Reply Comments to RM-8127 in the United States mail with sufficient postage to:

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Date:

January 31, 1993

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